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Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 969

Chairperson: Amanda McGill
Committee: Urban Affairs
Date of Hearing: February 16, 2010

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

The purpose of LB 969 is to provide for terms of office for appointed officials in cities of the second class and to clarify the terms of office in villages. LB 969 amends Section 17-107 to provide that in cities of the second class, the terms of office for officers appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the council shall be established by the city council by ordinance. The ordinance shall provide that either (a) the officers hold the office to which they have been appointed until the end of the mayor's term of office and until their successors are appointed and qualified unless sooner removed or (b) the officers shall hold office for one year unless sooner removed.

LB 969 also amends Section 17-208 to clarify that the term of office for villages is one year.

LB 969 puts the current statutory language regarding the appointment and discipline of police officers into one subsection to avoid confusion and to separate the provisions relating to police officers from the provisions for appointed officials.

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